

REMARKS

This response is submitted herewith to correct the Preliminary Amendment filed on September 17, 2003. As noted in item 1 of the Notice, the corrected section should now comply with 37 CFR 1.121.

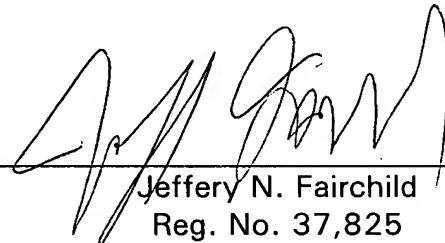
Regarding item 2 of the Notice, the non-compliant Abstract which did not include markings, did not have any amendments. It was inadvertently inserted in the Preliminary Amendment and should be ignored.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully requested entry of the Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffery N. Fairchild', is written over a horizontal line.

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